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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AA	United States Patent No. 7,047,098
AB	United States Patent No. 6,933,825
AC	United States Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0142024
AD	United States Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0094728
AE	United States Patent No. 6,525,537
AF	United States Patent No. 6,120,620
AG	United States Patent No. 5,730,925
AH	United States Patent No. 4,684,406
AL	DE 100 42 132 A1
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AO	DE 195 19 933 A1
AP	European Patent Application No. 1 148 341

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AD correspondence to DE 100 53 742 A1, and Reference AG correspondence to DE 195 14 740 C1, which were identified and discussed at page 4 of the original specification and the substitute specification, together with Reference AP.

The remaining References, or their respective German or European counterparts, were cited during examination of the counterpart German Application and the counterpart European Application.

Copies of References AL, AM, AN, AO and AP are submitted herewith, together with Form 1449 on which all of the above references are listed.

Translations of References AL, AM, AN and AO are not readily available to the applications, however, each of those references has an English Language Abstract attached thereto.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

Early consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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